CLAIMS

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What is claimed is:

1. A urological working place comprising:

a U-bow, having arranged thereon an x-ray source at one end thereof and an image processing device at the other end thereof, the image processing device cooperating with the x-ray source; and

an examination table releasably secured to the U-bow and replaceable by an alternate examination table that is independent of the movements of the U-bow,

wherein the x-ray source and the image processing device are displaceable relative to the U-bow individually and synchronously in a transverse direction, and the U-bow is supported in a lower area thereof so that it is tiltable in the longitudinal direction of the examination table.

2. The urological working place of claim 1, wherein the U-bow is structured to have associated therewith a lithotripter having a focus located above the support plate of the alternate examination table, wherein the central beam of the x-ray unit intersects the focus at a vertical starting position of the U-bow in a laterally non-displaced condition of the x-ray unit, and wherein the x-ray unit can be displaced until the central beam intersects the focus when the U-bow is in a tilted condition.

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3. The urological working place of claim 1, further comprising a circularly bent guide segment on the U-bow, for reliably positioning a therapy head, having a center located on a tilting axis of the U-bow, wherein when the U-bow is tilted about the tilting axis, the therapy head can be retained at an original position by a support that is independent of the movements of the U-bow.

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- 4. The urological working place of claim 2, further comprising a circularly bent guide segment on the U-bow, for reliably positioning a therapy head, having a center located on a tilting axis of the U-bow, wherein when the U-bow is tilted about the tilting axis, the therapy head can be retained at an original position by a support that is independent of the movements of the U-bow.
- 5. The urological working place of claim 1, wherein the U-bow is tiltable in a defined angle and the x-ray unit is displaceable on the U-bow by a defined length and in a defined direction.
- 6. The urological working place of claim 2, wherein the U-bow is tiltable in a defined angle and the x-ray unit is displaceable on the U-bow by a defined length and in a defined direction.

7. The urological working place of claim 3, wherein the U-bow is tiltable in a defined angle and the x-ray unit is displaceable on the U-bow by a defined length and in a defined direction.

- 8. The urological working place of claim 1, wherein a support plate of the examination table comprises a lateral recess to allow unhindered use of a therapy head in conjunction with the U-bow.
- 5 9. The urological working place of claim 2, wherein a support plate of the examination table comprises a lateral recess to allow unhindered use of a therapy head in conjunction with the U-bow.
- The urological working place of claim 3, wherein a support plate of the
 examination table comprises a lateral recess to allow unhindered use of a therapy head in conjunction with the U-bow.
 - 11. The urological working place of claim 5, wherein a support plate of the examination table comprises a lateral recess to allow unhindered use of a therapy head in conjunction with the U-bow.

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- 12. The urological working place of claim 1, wherein the examination table is vertically adjustable.
- 20 13. The urological working place of claim 2, wherein the examination table is vertically adjustable.

- 14. The urological working place of claim 3, wherein the examination table is vertically adjustable.
- 15. The urological working place of claim 5, wherein the examination table is5 vertically adjustable.
 - 16. The urological working place of claim 8, wherein the examination table is vertically adjustable.
- 17. The urological working place of claim 1, wherein the x-ray source is arranged at the upper end of the U-bow and the image processing device is arranged at the lower end of the U-bow.
- 18. The urological working place of claim 2, wherein the x-ray source is arranged at the upper end of the U-bow and the image processing device is arranged at the lower end of the U-bow.
- 19. The urological working place of claim 3, wherein the x-ray source is arranged at the upper end of the U-bow and the image processing device is arranged at the lower end of the20 U-bow.

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- 20. The urological working place of claim 5, wherein the x-ray source is arranged at the upper end of the U-bow and the image processing device is arranged at the lower end of the U-bow.
- The urological working place of claim 8, wherein the x-ray source is arranged at the upper end of the U-bow and the image processing device is arranged at the lower end of the U-bow.
- 22. The urological working place of claim 12, wherein the x-ray source is arranged at the upper end of the U-bow and the image processing device is arranged at the lower end of the U-bow.